

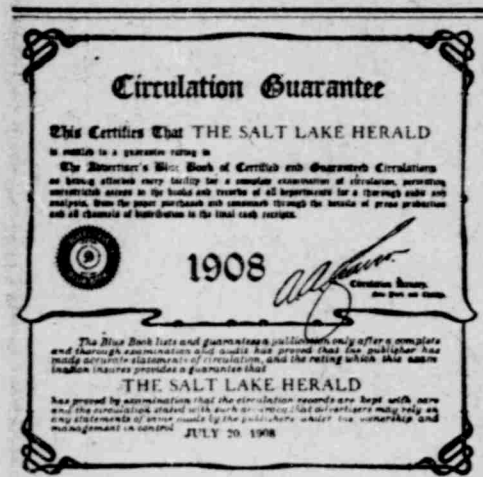
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## A WASTED EULOGY.

Just why the president should address Conrad Kohrs of Montana in his impassioned eulogy of Mr. Taft does not appear on the face of the communication, but it may be assumed that the purpose was to reassure the laboring men of the country that Mr. Taft is a safer candidate for them than Mr. Bryan. If that was the object, the letter was superfluous and ineffective. Mr. Taft's attitude toward labor is understood perfectly by the men concerned, and their attitude toward him has been just as clearly defined. Further, the Republican party in its national platform declared, by omission as well as commission, its intentions on the subject of labor, and the result has been an almost unanimous resolve on the part of labor organizations to support Bryan.

President Roosevelt's opinion of Mr. Taft has been known for a long while. He has groomed the Ohio man for the nomination, compelled his selection through the machinery of federal appointees, and is naturally committed to the most ardent support he can give him. But he cannot hope to change either the record of the candidate or the vote of the Chicago convention which declined absolutely to concede any of the proposals submitted by the labor leaders for the platform, or promise a reconsideration of the program enunciated by Speaker Cannon, who refused to consider any labor legislation at the last session of congress except the employers' liability act. Even that he allowed to come before the house only after extreme pressure from the president.

It has been known for weeks that the Republican national committee was alarmed by reports of defection, particularly in the west and middle west, and among laboring men all over the country. The president's letter is probably meant to stop the stampede to Bryan, but it comes too late. With the Chicago platform as it is, with Cannon up for re-election and receiving extraordinary support from the national committee; with Van Cleave and his organization aligned with Taft, there can be no mistake as to the trend of both parties, or as to which candidate may be most certainly expected to do exact justice to the needs of labor.

Mr. Taft will not receive the labor vote; and if the president were to write volumes he could not change that patent fact.

## THE HEARST BLIGHT.

The attempt of William R. Hearst to defeat Mr. Bryan by the organization of a new party calls to mind a story told at the expense of Don Platt, still remembered in Ohio. Platt had been elected to the state legislature and was extremely gratified, not to say puffed up, when a deputation of his constituents appeared at the capitol building one day and asked his assistance in passing a certain bill. Platt readily consented to use his influence in behalf of the desired measure and went so far as to promise to make a speech in favor of it.

Then came the climax. Platt had been uniformly on the losing side of about everything that came up, and the committee indicated to him that while they wanted to secure his co-operation, they had figured it out that the best service he could render would be to make a speech against the measure, and then it would be sure to go through.

This hit off the Hearst influence to a dot. With his support Bryan would

be certain of defeat, but with the yellow journalist against him the Nebraska's chances for victory are bright indeed.

## GOVERNMENT PARSIMONY.

The needle women in the clothing factories of the New York navy yard, whose wages have already been reduced by the competition of labor saving machinery, are about to be ground down by a recent order of the navy department. The women are widows and daughters of Union veterans, and for several years past they have made the jackets' uniforms, numbering from 30,000 to 60,000 per month.

According to recent dispatches the navy department has ordered a reduction of 10 to 25 cents a garment for the making, and the contractors, with equal and characteristic generosity, will reduce the wages of the sewing women to cover the cut made by the government.

If the United States is hard up, and it is necessary to practice economy, it does seem as though some other avenue of retrenchment might be found instead of reducing these widows and daughters of veterans to the point of starvation. For instance, the army of federal office holders whose work is being performed by clerks might be induced under proper pressure to attend to their duties and a great saving thereby effected.

In this era of high prices it is little short of a crime for the secretary of the navy to make this reduction, and we trust the humble petition of these poor needle women will prove effective when it reaches Washington. The situation of these unfortunate creatures will bring vividly to the mind of the reader "The Song of the Shirt," by Thomas Hood, when

"With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman sat in unwomanly rags  
Plying her needle and thread."

## TIME TO ACT.

However willing he may be, one man cannot gather together all of the loose ends of a public-spirited undertaking and bind them tidily together. There is always the time when other hands are needed, and that point has been reached in the preparations in Utah for the national irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M. Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden says that he has exerted himself to the limit of his capacity for weeks to have Utah properly represented at the congress. Now, he says, it is the duty of the various organizations of Salt Lake and other cities in Utah to name their delegates and complete their preparations for the journey to Albuquerque.

## ADVERTISING UTAH.

A movement is on foot to establish an advertising bureau in the east in behalf of the state of Utah, with the intention of inviting immigration, of making known the advantages of the state, and, presumably, of correcting the unpleasant impression prevailing so generally that this is not a desirable region for residence or business.

Usually such a proposal would seem opportune and desirable; but would it be profitable? Is it possible under present conditions to convince the outside world that the people here are law-abiding, good neighbors, peaceable in their relations with others, and much better than the average of large aggregations in this country? Could any effort, however strong and widespread, offset the constant stream of defamation and misrepresentation which flows outward from here? Hasn't the state for years suffered helplessly the disadvantage of such advertising from its very center as will serve to render ineffective the work of the proposed bureau?

These questions are asked in "good faith, in the belief that they answer themselves. If Utah and Salt Lake ever expect to be placed on the footing to which they belong in outside esteem it can only be after the chief cause of their unpleasant notoriety has been removed. The stranger who becomes interested in the state through advertising is more than likely to come here to find that the people are divided, that a spirit of discord prevails, that neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, and that with all its outward attractions the conditions are not to his liking. If he happens to make inquiry in some quarters he will be assured that political conditions are governed by men who are untrustworthy, "undesirable citizens," and altogether he will be disgusted with the picture drawn for him.

It is unpleasant to record the facts, but every one knows they are true. Moreover, they are conditions that should be remedied, and could be if the people could find expression of their convictions in organized form. And until these conditions are remedied, until politics is restored to the normal alignment on national lines, until it proves unprofitable for men to trade politically on religious animosity and profit by fomenting strife, there is little advantage in attempting to advertise the state.

What Utah needs is less advertising of the sort it is getting, and more of the spirit of independence which will drive from politics the men who have established this era of dissension.

## A RETURN TO SANITY.

While the New York financial reviews note with regret the absence of the general public from speculative operations, conservative business men will recognize this feature as a factor

of safety in the restoration of normal conditions throughout the financial world. One of the chief causes of the breakdown last fall was the absorption in speculation of funds that should have been retained for commercial business operations. Even bankers of the west found such a demand for call money at high rates in New York, where it was used in speculation, that they depleted their reserves and curtailed the funds available for their home customers in order to make quick profits on speculative loans east.

The inevitable happened when the panic came; western banks were unable to draw on their eastern funds, the commercial world found itself confronted with a call for payment of obligations, and most concerns in legitimate lines were compelled to reduce the volume of business in order to meet demands on them. When the general public stays out of Wall street the country is so much the gainer, even if the stock gamblers do suffer. Aside from the evils of margin operations, which always result in loss to the uninited, the average man who speculates draws his money from a useful purpose and the whole community in which he lives has just that much less capital for business purposes.

If prosperity is to be restored promptly it will be by just such methods as will keep the public out of speculation. Economy, careful scrutiny of credits, safe merchandising and manufacturing are incompatible with such a craze for gambling as swept the whole country in 1906 and part of 1907; the return to sane methods is the best promise of better times, and the louder the wail from Wall street the sooner may be expected a substantial revival of the production and distribution which are synonymous with real prosperity.

Morality as a political asset does not cut much ice with the average New York Republican. Hughes may be nominated in case the opposition fails to agree upon a candidate, but that does not signify his election by a long shot. The fate of Folger should be a sufficient warning.

The president also wrote a letter commending Senator Burkett for his vote in favor of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, but that was intended for Nebraska consumption only. Burkett is one of the senators impaled by La Follette in his lectures, and they're after him.

Colonel Stewart has been ordered back to the confines of his desert prison without being allowed to take the test ride. Here's a victim of outrageous persecution.

St. Petersburg is now being ravaged by cholera. Being far behind the rest of the world in sanitation, as well as everything else, the Russians will probably be compelled to allow the scourge to run its course.

We observe that Senator Dixon of Montana is classed among the "Progressives," but up to date he hasn't progressed far enough to get off the Standard Oil reservation.

The Idaho supreme court overruled the Dubois demurrer in the contest now pending before that august body, which fact will probably occasion no great surprise.

Even in Utah Republican knives are being whetted. What a happy family!

## SOCIETY

Amidst a perfect horde of roses, on the picturesque veranda of Idlewild, her country home, Mrs. Winnifred Sprague Walker was united in marriage yesterday morning to Herman Alfred Prosser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer I. Goshen at 10 o'clock and was witnessed by only the relatives of the bride and groom, and following the service the entire company was entertained at a wedding breakfast. The long verandas surrounding the home were all gay with flowers and flooded with the morning sunshine. All varieties of flowers were used in great wall baskets and jars, except in the corner arranged for the bride and groom, where masses of rich-hued American Beauty roses only were used. As the service was read the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" floated out from the house, played on the piano. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sprague, and attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Walker. Robert W. Prosser of Texas was the best man. At the wedding breakfast following a profusion of the autumn flowers for which Idlewild is famous, was used in decorating, and the following guests sat down to the beautifully appointed board: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Walker, Miss Edith Prosser of New York, sister of the groom; Mrs. Sprague, Dr. Hugh Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sprague of San Francisco. Later Mr. and Mrs. Prosser left for Chicago and New York, sailing from the latter city within the month for a short visit to London and Paris, to return later to New York, where they will make their home.

The bride's gown was a simple pale blue messaline crepe affair, made empire style in the simple lines of the princess gown. Her hair was done low on her neck and she carried only a white prayer book. The groom wore a morning suit of white serge. Miss Walker's gown was simple white lingerie frock and she wore a large white hat with American Beauty roses. Mrs. Sprague was dressed in an embroidered crepe de chine of pale lavender. The going away gown worn by the bride was a handsome peacock blue cloth with hat and gloves to match.

Mrs. George Alvis entertained about forty of her friends yesterday afternoon at a delightful bridge tea at the Country club. Ten tables of the game were played, the tables being arranged indoors through the two large rooms. Prizes were awarded the winners at each table. Later at the tea which followed the round table was laid in the private dining room, and decorations of pink dahlias in the various shades made the room bright. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. D.

Donohoe, Mrs. Russell L. Tracy, Miss Coggriff, Miss Louise Sullivan, Miss Rae B.A. Ch., Miss Olive Barch and Miss Gibbons.

The outgoing train each day are simply bathed in tears these past few days, so many of the high school boys and girls are leaving for the east. A large delegation attended the partings on Sunday, when a number of the girls went away to college, among them Miss Wendell Tripp, Miss Winnifred Dyer, Miss Winnifred Brice and Miss Marion Oberdorfer. George W. Barratt, the artist, also returned to his work in New York after spending the summer here.

Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Wall and their five daughters returned yesterday by way of San Francisco from their two months spent on the coast. After leaving Los Angeles and the surrounding beaches they went by motor through the state to the north, and have spent the past two weeks in the vicinity of San Francisco.

Robert W. Prosser of Texas and Miss Edith Prosser of New York, brother and sister of Herman A. Prosser, are here at the Knutsford, having come on to attend their brother's wedding.

Mrs. I. O. Rhoades of Berkeley, Cal., will arrive here on Thursday and be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson.

Mrs. George Sutherland entertained a few close friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon at her home, 75 C street. Mrs. Sutherland and her daughter will leave today for the east to spend the winter in Washington.

Miss Ruth Tracy of Seattle will be here today and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracy on her way to Oberlin.

Mrs. W. H. Monahan left yesterday at noon for Watertown, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. William P. Platt, and Captain Platt.

Mrs. William P. Kiser will entertain on Friday afternoon at bridge tea for Mrs. S. C. Adams and Mrs. Raymond S. Mason.

Mrs. Louis W. Critchlow will leave today with her small boy for Pennsylvania to join Mr. Critchlow, after spending the summer here with the Dwyer family.

Mrs. W. T. Dalby has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending the summer here with Mrs. L. L. Terry.

Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and her baby and Miss Beth Dunbar will leave today for Boston to join Mr. Shepherd.

Mrs. Robert W. Goshen and her small son are here from Colorado, visiting the Manter family at 375 Third avenue.

Mrs. George Graves of Ogden, who spent a part of last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood, has returned to her home.

Dr. Carter of New York, a physician of note and a college friend of some Salt Lake, is here for a short stay and is at the Knutsford.

Russell Lowry left last evening for his home in Oakland after a visit of two days with old friends here. Mrs. Lowry and their small son, Richard, will be here from Gibson, Ill., on their way west within a fortnight and will remain in town a few days.

Miss Florence Kimball leaves today for New York, where she will join her mother and her sister, Miss Alice Kimball. Miss Kimball will remain in the east for the winter.

Mrs. Ezra Thompson and her daughter, Norinne, will leave on Sunday next for Miss Bennett's school, New York.

Miss Honnie Herman has returned after a visit of some time in southern California.

Miss Irene Leary and Miss Terrell will entertain at a tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Raymond S. Mason.

Miss Virginia Beatty will leave this morning for Dana Hall to re-enter school there.

Miss Bessie Critzer will leave Omaha today for home after a pleasant visit of some seven weeks with friends in that city.

Miss Mayme Noble will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Eva Madden at the Alta club, instead of at the Country club, as planned.

The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the club house to begin the study of Russia, which is to be the year's work.

Mrs. William A. Wetzel is home after spending the summer in Portland. Mrs. Wetzel and her brother, Dr. Cunningham, have purchased a houseboat on the Willamette river and have made of it an ideal summer home.

Miss Virginia Shannon will entertain at 500 Wednesday evening at her home, 253 Fourth avenue.

Eva E. Snow, china decorating, moved to 58 Hooper block.

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Edith Pitts, Salt Lake.  
Newell R. Sheldon, Deep Creek.  
Ada Bates, Deep Creek.  
C. Mortensen, Salt Lake.  
Hulda J. Sandberg, Salt Lake.  
Arnold R. Mullens, Evanston, Wyo.  
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NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.  
Albuquerque, N. M. On sale Sept. 23 to 26. Round trip, \$31.95.  
TRANSMISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.  
San Francisco. On sale Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. See agents for rates and further particulars.  
40,000 ACRES  
School lands to be sold at Caldwell, Nampa and Boise, Ida., Oct. 5, 6, 7, 19, 20 and 21, under Payette-Boise project. Reduced rates.  
14,000 ACRES  
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